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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re Application of: Michael Gribben, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/537,215  
Filing Date: June 3, 2005  
Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: AUTOMATED RIVETING MACHINE

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I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements, Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements, Notification of Extension of Time, checks in the amounts of \$130.00 (surcharge), and \$450.00 (extension of time for 2 months), two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 9th day of March, 2006 and is addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35

U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections to the Application in view of the submitted items and comments as set forth below.

REMARKS

Attached herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.

Attached herewith are two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for the above-referenced patent application.

Attached herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to satisfy the surcharge fee of 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h).

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time two months. A Notification of Extension of Time with check is attached herewith in support thereof.

The Notice of Missing Requirements indicated an additional claim fee for this Application to cover 26 claims over the twenty claim fee free threshold and a multiple dependent claim surcharge. Applicant respectfully submits that 31 total claims with 5 independent claims were filed and are pending in this Application as provided in the substitute specification. The fees covering these claims were appropriately paid at the time of filing. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that no additional claim filing fees are due.

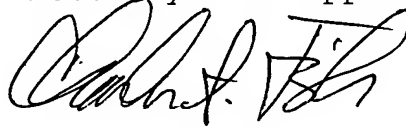
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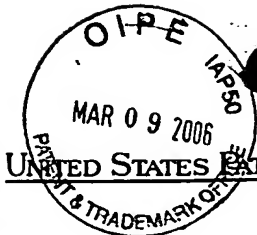
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*Declaration, Assignment  
& Filing Fees Due:  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1110 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1240 for a Large Entity:

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Reference(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1110
  - \$750 for 26 total claims over 20.
  - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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